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Joanna Coles interviews Jacqui Lait


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## SportsGuardian

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## Perez walks to gold



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 Victims doubly abused by the system

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ADAM SWEETING on testing times for televised opera
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EastEnders go to war



















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The truth about life at the Treasury

Running the economy isn't all fun, says LARRY ELLIOTT of a new survey

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS 23

## Politicians dither as Bulgaria slides

People are queuing for bread, talking abou dictatorship and rushing to sell the national currency, writes ALISON SMALE in Sofia



## EU urges firms to join hands with voluntary sector. JOHN PALMER in Brussels reports Partnership plan to aid jobless



## Buoyant markets dispel German banking gloom

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Odd strokes as Russian taxman tries to collect





















Finnish cabinet resists EU call for more imports, says JON HENLEY
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